

North Tyneside Council

Report to Council

Date: 17 July 2013

ITEM 3

Title: Kings Priory
Academy Proposals

Portfolio(s): Children, Young People and Learning

Cabinet Member(s): Councillor Ian Grayson

Report from Directorate: Children, Young People and Learning

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Wards affected: All

PART 1

1.1 Purpose:

The main report will provide an update upon the Kings Priory proposals and enable members to express their views upon the decision of the Secretary of State for Education to approve the Kings Priory Academy proposals. The Authority was notified of the decision during the evening of Friday 5 July 2013 but is still awaiting the full decision letter.

An urgent report was presented to Cabinet on Monday 8 July 2013. Cabinet agreed to consult with members via a meeting of Council. Due to the time sensitive nature of the issues, Cabinet requested that arrangements be made for an extraordinary meeting of Council to be convened to avoid any unnecessary delays.

A holding report is submitted to meet agenda publication deadlines.